

REQUIREMENTS FOR A STANDARD LICENSE

There are multiple ways to meet the requirements for this license. A renewable standard license may be granted for five (5) years when you meet the following criteria:

PROGRAM COMPLETERS (in- or out-of-state)

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) Complete a State-approved teacher, librarian or counselor education program;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
 - a. [Basic Skills verification options](#)
 - b. [Content Knowledge verification options](#)
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You hold a valid National Board Certification in the license field;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.

MERITORIOUS NEW TEACHERS

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You hold a teaching license from another jurisdiction with the Meritorious New Teacher Candidate (MNTC) designation;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.

OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING LICENSE HOLDERS **(License issued AFTER July 1, 2006)**

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued for the first time on or after July 1, 2006;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.

OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING LICENSE HOLDERS
(License issued BEFORE July 1, 2006)

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued before July 1, 2006, from another state for at least three (3) out of the last five (5) years;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.

PROGRAM COMPLETION THROUGH A NATIONALLY NORMED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Please verify the following:

- (1) Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) Pass a board approved performance assessment normed for Hawaii in combination with any other requirements determined by a Hawaii preparation program to be recommended for licensure by the program;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a Hawaii school or another jurisdiction.